

and business men in general feel that the exhibition would bring added prestige to the Ambitious City, and are putting forth every effort to bring to-night. The meeting will be held in the school room of Olivet Church. Other matters of interest to mountaineers will be taken up, and a large at-

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FARMERS DECIDE AGAINST ENTERING A COALITION

Caucus of U.F.O. Members Ready to Form Government, But Against Any Alliances.

Will Seek Support of Individual Members of Other Groups—Name Leader To-day.

The rest of the statement handed out after the meeting of the U.F.O. leaders last night by Secretary J. J. Morrison reads:

"The members-elect of the United Farmers of Ontario, after due consideration of the matter, have decided that it would be unwise for them to enter into alliance with either of the old parties as parties."

"They are prepared to assume the fullest share of responsibility and form a Government in co-operation with such members of other parties as are in sympathy with their platform and principles and are free to give support thereto."

"In the formation of a Cabinet full consideration will be given to the various interests of the Province."

Toronto, Oct. 22.—The Alliance of Agriculture and Labor will tackle the task of supplying Ontario with Provincial Administration. This decision was announced last night in a statement signed by Mr. J. J. Morrison, Secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, after an extended conference at the headquarters of the organization, which was attended by nearly all the Farmer members-elect.

The conference will be resumed this morning with the purpose of selecting a man to meet the Lieutenant-Governor and undertake the formation of a Ministry.

PUT OUT A LIGHT FOR FOLLOWERS.

There are to be no "entangling alliances." After considerable discussion it was decided by unanimous vote to refrain from any coalition either with Liberalism or with Conservatism as a party. The door is to be ajar and the light is to shine in the window for such individual members of either of the old parties as may be willing to give the new Government support and the comment of the members who attended the conference is to the conclusion that they can "live and let live."

Responsibility is to be assumed by the Farmers and Labor men at the conference left to be sealed in. They had nothing to say. The brief statement of Mr. Morrison was the only official announcement for publication. It is understood that Mr. H. H. Hall, President of the United Farmers of Ontario, presided, and Hon. T. A. C. Brown, M.P., former Dominion Minister of Agriculture, and head of the Grain Growers' movement in Western Canada, was present to give counsel to the members of the conference.

MR. CARRAR DELINES THE JOB.

Mr. Carrar, who is an Ontario-born, could have become Premier of his native Province had he consented to enter the Provincial Legislature to lead the new party, but that he definitely and emphatically declined to do so, stating that his work was in the Western Province.

The question of leadership was thoroughly discussed, but no decision was reached. The important issue will be determined at the Farmers' caucus. Sir Adam Beck being rendered the offer of leadership, although the Farmers are currently strongly and determinedly behind the Hydro-Electric movement, and was offered a seat to the House of Commons.

WILL BE A CHANCE FOR LIBERALS.

At the Ontario citizenship the new dominant party find themselves in a somewhat embarrassing position. The decision to avoid any coalition with either party with either party will mean that the Liberal party will have a chance to speak.

There were no more than one hundred and fifty members of the Farmers' caucus, according to Mr. J. J. Morrison, K.C., Liberal member for the constituency of Toronto.

It is also understood that the Farmers would be glad to welcome Major J. C. Tolson, Liberal member for Windsor, as a member of the caucus, but that he declined to do so.

There was no official consideration of the matter, but there appears to be a possibility that the conference is reported to have been held in the presence of the press, and insistent demands that the new party did not wish to be "dictated to by the Toronto newspapers."

SECRETIVE ABOUT PROCEEDINGS.

Officially there was not a word forthcoming from the Farmers' organization in addition to the statement which their secretary issued. Mr. Morrison when asked after the meeting if the sentiment of the caucus was for a Farmer Premier, declined to discuss the subject. The premiership, he said, had not entered the discussion of yesterday's caucus. Secret and caution marked all the proceedings.

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MR. DEWART PROPOSAL.

Mr. Adam Beck's name entered into the caucus, but it is not known if any of several Farmer members who were questioned on the subject. Before the caucus went

into session Secretary Morrison expressed his opinion of Mr. H. H. Dewart's declaration demanding the right to form a Government. He said, "The coalition as suggested by Mr. Dewart would not be a real coalition at all; to be such it would have to represent all parties." At that hour, he said, he had not heard anything of the proposal to make Sir Adam Beck Premier, and he described the meeting to be held as a conference, rather than a caucus.

THE NEED OF A LAWYER.

Supposing there was a coalition of U.F.O., Laborites and Liberals, the choice for the position of Attorney-General is narrowed down to four men, all of them Liberals. For Attorney-General a lawyer must be selected. The four Liberal lawyers elected are R. L. Brackin, West Kent; W. E. N. Sinclair, South Ontario; H. H. Dewart, Southwest Toronto, and J. W. Barry, Southeast Toronto.

The Farmers themselves could form a Government. There are, says, 35 U.F.O., while seven farmers were elected as Conservative and six as Liberal. That would make 58 farmers in the House out of a total membership of 111.

Six lawyers were elected by the Conservatives. There are four ministers, two Conservatives, one Liberal and one U.F.O. Other occupations and professions represented are: Merchants, 5; doctors, 4; husbands of merchants, 3; agents, 2; and others with one representative each, including manufacturing, with only one representative.

THREE HOURS IN CABINET, NO DECISION.

A fully-attended meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday morning, when the Ministers sympathized with one another, congratulated the few who had the good fortune to survive, and discussed the reasons for the landslide which turned them out of office, as well as their course in the immediate future. For more than three hours the meeting continued, but after considering events in the light of what little they knew of what the other groups were doing, they reached no decision as to when their resignations should be tendered to the Lieutenant-Governor.

All the Ministers were very uncommunicative as to what the future held for them. They were willing to discuss the past and the turn of fortune, which, to them, came suddenly and unexpectedly, but as to what may happen during the next few weeks, they refused to say. It was thought to gain information from newspapers as to what the farmers were doing, instead of expressing their own opinions.

At the conclusion of the meeting Sir William Hearst met the newspaper men, but instead of outlining his future course he said that no decision had been reached. The situation is novel and unprecedented, and we will have to wait until it requires careful consideration.

Sir John H. H. Hearst, the Lieutenant-Governor, was at his office in the Parliament buildings during the morning, and had a conference with the members of the new party. The discussion was not made public. But while Sir Hearst could not talk about his conversation with Sir William Hearst, he did give another interesting glimpse into the situation with the statement of Mr. H. H. Hearst.

NOT AVOID AT DEWART.

I said nothing yesterday that would indicate that Mr. Dewart was a man I had in view, Sir John said, referring to the Liberal Leader's statement that the Association to support the Lieutenant-Governor was to call upon the successful candidate to form a Government.

"I mentioned no names yesterday, and Mr. Dewart said nothing to me," Sir John said.

The situation is very interesting. Here are four parties, none of them strong enough to form a Government, and each of them anxious to do so.

It is anomalous that a Government would carry on by virtue of the support of an Opposition faction. In the meantime, the business of the Province must be carried on.

Big works that have been undertaken must not be allowed to suffer. There must be a Government to supply the funds for these works. His Honor declared that the first interview was with Mr. H. H. Hearst.

Mr. H. H. Hearst, Sir William Hearst also took occasion yesterday to confer with the members of the Farmers' caucus, but he did not confer with the Lieutenant-Governor before the interview.

NIGHT NOT ACCEPT IT.

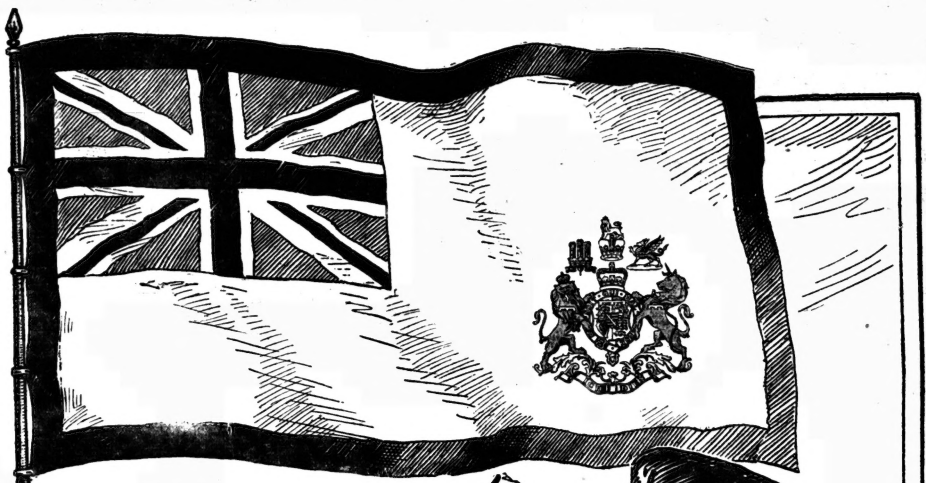
There will it is expected be daily meetings of the cabinet to discuss developments. There is a possibility that, even if the Government did tender its resignation, the Lieutenant-Governor would refuse to accept it, holding that, with the chaotic condition of affairs, he did not know upon whom to call to form a Government.

The official returns of the election will not be known for several days. According to the statute they should be made to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Mr. A. C. Macdonald, some weeks after the day of election, but sometimes a much longer time.

There may all the Liberal members elected on Monday are expected to meet this afternoon at the headquarters of the Ontario Reform Association to consider future action.

More than sixty men attended the conference yesterday, and even more were present at those to be held to-day.

Two men, all the successful Farmers' candidates, who overthrew the Attorney-General in a Centre Grey, and



"I Hope Every City and District Will Win My Flag"

When Edward, Prince of Wales—eager, bright eyed, smiling and sincere—arrived in Canada in August, and when he voiced his great admiration of the wonderful achievements of Canadians, on the fields of battle and at home, once again we were thrilled with joyous pride.

He asked concerning Canada's reconstruction programme, and when he was told of the Victory Loan 1919, he graciously consented to the use of his Coat of Arms on a flag, which is to be the prize of honour for districts achieving their quota in the loan.

In dedicating "The Prince's Flag" at Ottawa on Labor Day, His Royal Highness said in part—

"It is a great joy to me to be associated with the loan, which is the bridge between war and peace, and which is finishing off the job."

"I hope every city and district will win my flag."

Striking, and beautiful in design, this flag will form not only an unique memento of Victory Year, but a lasting and outstanding souvenir of the visit of His Royal Highness—a visit which will remain as one of the most memorable events in Canada's history.

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The reproduction above shows the design of the flag. The body is white, the edge red, in the upper left hand corner is the Union Jack, and in the lower right hand corner the Prince of Wales' Coat of Arms.

The flag is made in two sizes, 4 feet 6 inches by 9 feet for small cities, towns and villages, and 7 feet by 13 feet 6 inches for cities of over 10,000 population.

Canada has been divided into canvassing districts by the Victory Loan Organization. Each city forms one district. Other districts have been determined according to population.

Each of these canvassing districts has been allotted a certain amount in Victory Bonds to sell. To win the Prince's Flag, therefore, a district has to sell its allotment. That is the one and simple condition.

Anticipating that many districts will buy far beyond their allotment, the organization decided that for each



twenty-five per cent. excess of the quota one Prince of Wales' Crest be awarded. Thus the workers in a district doubling its quota will be the proud winners of four small crests for their Honour Flag. These crests will be sewn to the flag. The Prince's Crest—the three ostrich plumes—is shown at the top of the coat of arms.

To every organization with fifty or more employees, where seventy-five per cent. of the enrollment invests a total of ten per cent. of the annual payroll in Victory Bonds, a supplementary Prince of Wales Flag in smaller form—48 inches by 34 inches—will be awarded.

The allotment for each district has been carefully considered, and is based on a conservative estimate of the purchasing power of the district.

Your district can sell its allotment and thus win the Prince's Flag, provided each person does his or her share.

You will gladly do your part and encourage your neighbour to do his.

Remember YOUR purchase may be the one that decides whether or not your district is to be the proud possessor of the Prince's Flag.

The Prince's Motto is "I Serve"

Will You also Serve?

Victory Loan 1919

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

At least ten of the first matters to be dealt with by a Farmer-Labor coalition.

Several speakers during the day pointed out that there was nothing to prevent members of other parties who had the interests of the province at heart from accepting the platform of a Farmer-Labor coalition.

Sir Adam Beck as leader of the coalition was not suggested to the conference. It was said that his name was mentioned only once during the entire deliberations.

The Apocrypha.

All the Old Testament apocrypha, though in number, have been translated into English and are included as apocryphal books in some editions of the Bible. They were formerly printed under a distinctive heading between the Old and the New Testament, and in that form can still be found in many "family Bibles."

They are always included in the so-called Septuagint, a version of the Bible used by the Greek church.

Whims and Fancies.

Ribbon bracelets. Chicken quilt fan. Jeweled Spanish combs. White lace nautico on ribbon. Gold mesh bag with puff hidden in cover.

A metal cloth sailor as stiff as blocked felt. A train hanging loose from the waist of certain fashionists.

